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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION BY
FERMENTATION OF SULPHUR-
CONTAINING FINE CHEMICALS (METF)

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application in response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed May 4, 2007 and further to a telephonic interview with the Examiner:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.